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1. The Puktuil-myŏn (N 40-56, E 128-51) (DA-8731) post office is a three-room tunnel at DA-844302. One room is used as an entrance, another for general business and the third for a telephone switchboard. The switchboard services about 30 telephones in the area with long distance service available as far as Tanch'on (N 40-27, E 128-54) (DV-9278). The postal staff consists of a postmaster, three clerks, a telephone operator and two postmen. First class mail and postal cards to be sent within North Korea cost 10 won each. Registered mail costs 40 won.

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2. The Haeju (N 38-02, E 125-42) (YC-3713) post office is in five shelters at YC-375137. About 50 postal employees and 20 telephone operators work in the shelters. The telephone operators are on duty from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A Ministry of Social Security official is assigned to the post office. It takes from 7 to 20 days for a letter to travel from P'yŏngyang to Haeju.

1. The same postal rates were reported for the Hamhŭng area in August 1952

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